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SUBJ: SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS: INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

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1. GHANA GOVERNMENT FORMALLY AND EFFECTIVELY CONTROLS ALL EXPORT SALES OF DIAMONDS, GOLD, AND MANGANESE. ALL BAUXITE EXPORTED IS CONSIGNED BY JOINT VENTURE FIRM, MAJORITY CONTROLLED BY GOG AND MINORITY BY BRITISH ALUMINIUM, IN WHICH REYNOLDS OF U.S. IN TURN HAS MINORITY OWNERSHIP. ALUMINUM EXPORTS, ALL BY FIRM WHOLLY OWNED BY KAISER AND REYNOLDS OF U.S., ARE NOT REGULATED BY GOG.

2. EXPORT CONTROL MECHANISM FOR GOLD IS FULL OR MAJORITY GOG ONWERSHIP OF ALL GOLD MINES. FOR DIAMONDS, COMPULSORY MARKETING THROUGH GOG ENTITY. FOR MANGANESE, MANDATORY GOG PREEMPTION OF PRODUCTION NOT NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION. PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IN EACH CASE IS MAXIMIZATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RECEIPTS BY GHANA.
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